

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 285

By Camper

A RESOLUTION to recognize Henry Hooper II upon his receipt of the 2019 Memphis Living Legend Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those estimable individuals who have dedicated their time and energies toward enhancing the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Henry Hooper II who recently received the 2019 Memphis Living Legend Award in recognition of the leadership and service he has provided to the good people of Shelby County; and

WHEREAS, a career Secret Service Agent, Mr. Hooper was appointed as a Special Agent in the United States Secret Service, Memphis Field Office before being transferred to the Secret Service Protective Support Division in Washington, D.C., in 1974; and

WHEREAS, he was assigned to cabinet-level officials, including Henry Kissinger, and heads of foreign governments before later being assigned to the Presidential Protective Division, where his assignments included presidents Jimmy Carter, Richard Nixon, and Ronald Reagan; and

WHEREAS, after a twenty-four-year career with the Secret Service, Mr. Hooper retired and opened Henry Hooper State Farm Insurance and Financial Services; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hooper is an exemplary individual; his commitment to excellence and community service is representative of the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Henry Hooper II upon his receipt of the 2019

Memphis Living Legend Award as we extend to him our best wishes for continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.